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USIA FOR IEE

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SCUL, RO  
SUBJ: IEE COUNTRY DATA BOOK

REF: STATE 089187

1. THERE IS ONE OFFICIALS NEWS AGENCY IN ROMANIA, AGERPRES.
2. ALL ROMANIAN MEDIA RECEIVE DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS AND PHOTOS FROM AGERPRES, WITH NO DIRECT CONTACT BETWEEN ANY ROMANIAN NEWS MEDIUM AND ANY FOREIGN AGENCY.
3. AGERPRES TAKES AP AND UPI NEWS SERVICES, AND AP PHOTO SERVICE, IN RETURN, FOR WHICH BOTH AP AND UPI RECEIVE AGERPRES NEWS AND PHOTO SERVICE. TO COMPENSATE FOR FACT THAT AP AND UPI ARE WORLDWIDE SERVICES, AGERPRES PAYS A LEI AND OLLAR DIFFERENTIAL TO BOTH AMERICAN AGENCIES.
4. AGERPRES FEEDS AP THROUGH VIENNA; UPI THROUGH BELGRADE.
5. AGREEMENT PENDING BETWEEN UPI AND AGERPRES FOR PURCHASE OF UPI PHOTO SERVICE, BUT NOTHING HAS BEEN CONCLUDED.
6. IN ADDITION TO ABOVE, AGERPRES SUBSCRIBES TO FOLLOWING NEWS SERVICES, WITH SUBSTANTIALLY SAME AGREEMENT: TASS, REUTERS, AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE.

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7. INTERESTINGLY, ROMANIA APPEARS TO BE ONLY COMECON  
COUNTRY WHICH DOES NOT TAKE SOVIET INTERFOTO SERVICE.  
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